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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed bids, subject to the conditions contained herein, will be accepted by the Warren County Financial Management Committee at the Warren County Administrative Building, Office of the Finance Department, 201 Locust Street, Suite 2, McMinnville, Tennessee, 37110, up to but no later than 10:00 AM December 5, 2013, and then publicly opened and read for the development and enhancement of an all-inclusive playground project to be located at Hickory Creek Elementary School.

For bid specifications or more information regarding bids, please contact Zach Sutton, Chairman of Petey's Playground Project Committee and/or Carlene Brown, member of Petey's Playground Project Committee at (931) 474-7755 or Warren County Finance Director Linda G. Hillis at (931) 473-2381 ext. 1001.

The Warren County Financial Management Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to accept or reject any item thereon, to waive any irregularities in the bid or bidding and/or to abandon or postpone this project without any obligation to bidders. The Warren County Financial Management Committee and representatives of the Petey's Playground Project Committee will act as sole judges of the merit and qualifications of vendors and materials offered and accept whatever bid deemed to be in the best interest of Warren County. No bidder may withdraw their bid for a period of sixty (60) days after date set for opening of bids. The Financial Management Committee reserves the right to increase or decrease quantities.

Employees of the selected contractor must have a sexual predator background check performed prior to entering any Warren County school grounds as per Tennessee Code Annotated Section 49-5-413.

In case of tie bids, Warren County, Tennessee reserves the right to negotiate with bidders.

By submission of this bid, the vendor agrees to all terms and condition stated therein.

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The vendor agrees to replace any item/device that proves to be defective.

No bids may be sent via e-mail or fax.

Bids will be awarded accordingly as prescribed by law, which states “lowest and best.” A Supreme Court ruling states that the discerning of best lies solely on those requesting the bid and not the bidder. No bidder may withdraw their bid for a period of sixty (60) days after date set of opening of the bids.

PUBLIC NOTICE  
TITLE VI OF THE 1964 CIVIL RIGHTS ACT

“No person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.”

Bids must be received by December 5, 2013 at 10:00 A.M. Central Time to be considered.

Please return sealed bids to: Warren County Financial Management Committee  
C/O Warren County Finance Department  
Warren County Administrative Office Building  
201 Locust Street, Suite 2  
McMinnville, Tennessee 37110

Pursuant to T.C.A. § 50-9-114, Warren County, Tennessee has adopted a Drug & Alcohol Testing Program and is required to include this information in our bid specifications. Warren County, Tennessee requires Alcohol and Controlled Substances testing for Safety-Sensitive Positions as required by the Federal Omnibus Transportation Employee Act of 1991 and related United States Department of Transportation rules and regulations set forth in 49 CFR Federal Regulations Parts 40 and 382. BIDDERS MUST SUBMIT AN AFFIDAVIT THAT THE BIDDER OPERATES A DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING PROGRAM WITH REQUIREMENTS AT LEAST AS STRINGENT AS THAT OF THE PROGRAM OPERATED BY WARREN COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

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- A. The Vendor/contractor shall give all notices and comply with all codes, laws, ordinances, rules and regulations of any public authority having jurisdiction that bears on the performance of its work. The Vendor shall pay for all licenses, permits, taxes, and fees required for this project; and shall comply with all federal, state, local, and the purchaser codes, laws, ordinances, regulations and other requirements applicable to the work specified at no additional cost to the purchaser.
- B. Vendor/contractor is responsible for their own safety, taking all necessary precautions to ensure the safety of the methods employed in this project.
- C. The Vendor/contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless Warren County Board of Education from all liabilities, suits, damages, costs, and expenses that may be imposed on Warren County Board of Education because of the Contractor's failure to comply with the regulations stated herein.
- D. The bid price shall include all materials, supplies, shipping charges, storage, tax if applicable, and labor needed for the installation of the specified equipment.
- E. The Vendor/contractor shall assume the full duty, obligation, and expense of obtaining and maintaining necessary insurance. Proof of insurance and of licensure shall be provided upon request.
- F. Equipment must meet U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission's (CPSC) Handbook for Public Playground Safety and ADA regulations.

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